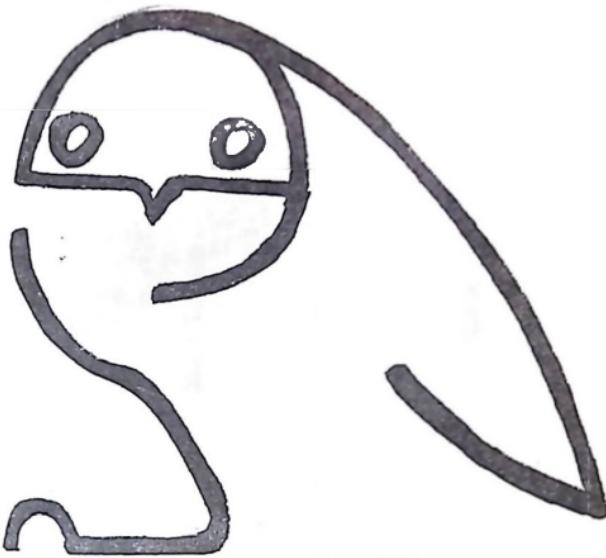


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Sunday, 22nd January 1995

News Roundup

NEWS ROUNDUP

It's probably a good time to sit back and take stock of the situation at Sheffield Wednesday Ladies as we come to the first National League game of the New Year.

For the first time our manager Neal Chatterton can look forward to fielding a team which is free from injuries and other problems. If we are to figure in the promotion battle this season we virtually have to go the rest of the season unbeaten. With the first team squad still relatively young Neal has to rely on his experienced players to produce the goods for him! There is nowhere to hide now, and players should be looking over their shoulders if they do not perform.

We have a tremendous depth of talent in the club and look forward to fielding three teams next season. There must be an organised system of promotion and demotion through these teams, which the change of rules governing women's football should help, and a sense of being one club felt by all players.

To this end it would be useful to secure for next season a home base for all teams which could give us more club identity. The first team have led a nomadic existence this season which cannot have helped performance. We thank our present hosts, of course, for providing our current facilities and welcome their support.

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Manager's Corner

Hello again! It seems a long time since we've been here. I hope everybody enjoyed Christmas.

Good news first of all for all our supporters. It's great to have Penny Stansfield back after two months out of the side. She has played one and a half games for the second team and scored three goals. Andy Johnson is also back after several weeks holiday in Australia.

I'd also like to welcome our two new signings from Chesterfield, Marie Widerman and Sarah Woolecroft. At sixteen both these players have great potential and will prove very useful members of the squad.

Since Christmas we have played two friendlies, one against the Premier League side Ilkeston who we beat 3-1 away. Last week we drew 2-2 with Manchester United. Becki Wilde and Michelle Walton played particularly well in the first game with Sarah Newbould and Michelle again excellent in the second.

As you may know, we have lost Vicki Exley to Doncaster Belles and we wish her all the best. I'm sure she'll be successful with them.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the ladies who do the refreshments for us, all the supporters who have stood by us through the ups and downs this season, and last but not least Stuart and the Committee. All the best for '95.

To my players, who have been through hell and back with injuries but who have stood by one another and kept giving their all, keep it up this year. I'd like to say I'm bloody proud of them and proud to work with them.

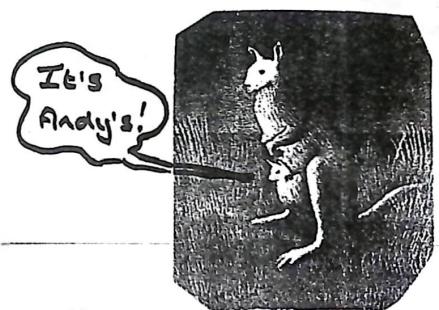
The second team has started the year in great style winning two out of two. I am very proud of Stuart and his team who have had a trying season and have come through it well. I believe we have great promise in this club and that we will have an exceptional 1995.

Today we welcome Cowgate who are top of the league at the present time. They have had an excellent season so far and obviously have promotion in mind. This is a big game for us today if we are to stay in touch with them. It should be a hell of a game!.

Many thanks for your great support and all the best for 1995.

Neal Chatterton.

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"G'day!" "Stonth!"
"Starve the lizards!"

TODAY'S TEAMS

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

1 H. Hall
2 K. Binney
3 A. Fenwick
4 H. Widdessman
5 N. Wray
6 M. Walton
7 S. Wooldcroft
8 S. Bennett
9 B. Wilce
10 L. Bailey
11 P. Stanfield
12 S. Newbold
13 A. Johnson.
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COWGATE KESTRELS

1 H. Gaye
2 L. Fyett
3 M. Stevenson
4 J. Henderson
5 A. Bagnall
6 C. Lambert
7 K. Scores
8 T. Mallan
9
10 D. Langham
11 J. Twaddle
12 S. Oxley
13 L. Bell
14 N. Forrest.
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GOPHER NEWS



Happy New Year to all fellow gophers! The first match of 1995 at the Niagara ground so let's get behind the team today. Make sure we don't hear a chorus of 'Blaydon Races.'

Gophers of the season must go to Mole, our secretary, who has spent hours and hours on club business. Thanks Mole!

Cowgate Kestrels

Cowgate Kestrel WFC was formed by a group of local women determined to play football. The local Leisure Centre assisted with administration and the Kestrels were formed.

Winning came easily at first beating local rivals in the Washington tournaments and then winning a place in the national 5-a-side competition where they finished fourth.

11-a-side was however a different story and the early friendlies were not successful, but determination and enjoyment took over and on entry to their first league they lost only one game and scored a staggering 134 goals in only 20 matches (average of 7 per game).

The national league was formed the following year with the inclusion of a nervous Kestrel team who finished a respectable 6th in their first season.

A new manager and two seasons later the Kestrels are now flying high at the top of the league having finished the previous season joint 3rd.

“Howay the Kestrels!”
Welcome to Sheffield.



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Fixtures 1994/95

Premier League - Div. One North

Sept. 4th	BRONTE	2-0
Sept. 11th	SOLIHULL	2-1
Sept. 18th	St. HELENS	1-2
Sept. 25th	Ipswich	2-2
Oct. 2nd	VILLA AZTECS	0-0
Oct. 9th	League Cup Rnd 1.	1-3
Oct. 16th	F.A. CUP Rnd. 2	2-0
Oct. 23rd	Nottingham Argyle	2-1
Oct. 30th	League Cup Rnd. 1.	1-3
Nov. 6th	Kidderminster	-
Nov. 13th	F.A. CUP Rnd. 3	5-5
Nov. 20th	Langford Replay	2-5
Nov. 27th	Cowgate	3-5
Dec. 4th	F.A. CUP Rnd. 4	-
Dec. 11th	KIDDERMINSTER	3-1
Dec. 18th	Bronte	0-4
Jan. 6th		
Jan. 15th	F.A. CUP Rnd. 5	-
Jan. 22nd	COWGATE	
Jan. 29th	Langford	
Feb. 5th	Villa Aztecs	
Feb. 12th	F.A. CUP Rnd. 6	
Feb. 19th	NOTTINGHAM ARGYLE	
Feb. 26th	League Cup Rnd. 2	
Mar. 5th	Solihull	
Mar. 12th	IPSWICH	
Mar. 19th	F.A. CUP Semi-final	
Mar. 26th	League Cup Q/tor final	
Apr. 2nd	St. Helens	
Apr. 9th	League Cup Semi-final	
Apr. 23rd	League Cup Final	
Apr. 30th	F.A. Cup Final	

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